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MEMORANDUM FOR: INR/DDC - Mr. Albert Carter

FROM: SCA - Barr V. Washburn

SUBJECT: Potential Defector - Freds
Ziedonis Launags

Freds Ziedonis Launags, born June 7, 1919 in Latvia, executed a passport application on October 8, 1965 at the New York Agency.

In the past Launags has been employed by one or more intelligence agencies of the United States Government. He confesses "un-American feelings" and the record reflects an intention to return to Latvia, U.S.S.R. Some degree of mental aberration is evidenced by his application.

I would appreciate your informing interested intelligence agencies of his application for a passport and your furnishing SCA with any comments they may have.

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